

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson, and Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

THREATS TO THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine threats to the homeland, after receiving testimony from Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security; Christopher A. Wray, Director, Federal Bu-

reau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Christine Abizaid, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of McLain J. Schneider, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, David C. Davis, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, Peter D. Leary, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, and Leigha Simonton, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 9324–9349; and 13 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 115–117; and H. Res. 1482–1491, were introduced. **Pages H8586–88**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8589**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2626, to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–582). **Page H8586**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kuster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8545**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8554**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: FEMA Improvement, Reform, and Efficiency Act of 2022: S. 3092, amended, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve the provision of certain disaster assistance. **Pages H8557–60**

Guidance Clarity Act: Agreed by unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill S. 533, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. **Page H8566**

Suspending the Rules and passing bills en bloc: Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1464, Representative Carter (LA) made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills en bloc, and therefore the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions would be vacated to the end that all such motions would be considered as withdrawn: H.R. 4275, amended, H.R. 5502, amended, H.R. 5721, amended, H.R. 6290, amended, H.R. 7277, amended, H.R. 7299, amended, and H.R. 8416, amended, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas to 39 nays, Roll No. 481. **Pages H8560–66, H8566–74**

Suspensions-Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, November 14th. Max Cleland VA Medical Center Act: S. 3369, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Joseph Maxwell Cleland Atlanta Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 359 yeas to 62 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 482; **Page H8574**

Senator Johnny Isakson VA Regional Office Act of 2022: S. 4359, to designate the regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta as the “Senator Johnny Isakson Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Regional Office”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 483; **Page H8575**

Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Reform Act: H.R. 2250, amended, to

amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology projects and investments of the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 484; and

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Lymphedema Treatment Act: H.R. 3630, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items under the Medicare program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 485.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Cherfilus-McCormick wherein she resigned from the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Senate Message: Message from the Senate received today appears on page H8579.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8573–74, H8574, H8575, H8575–76, and H8576–77.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments. Subcommittee assignments were approved.

UNSAFE AND UNTENABLE: EXAMINING WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS FOR WAREHOUSE WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Unsafe and Untenable: Examining Workplace Protections for Warehouse Workers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION’S U.S. STRATEGY TOWARD SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Biden Administration’s U.S. Strategy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa”. Testimony was heard from Molly Phee, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and Monde Muyangwa, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

PUERTO RICO’S POST-DISASTER RECONSTRUCTION AND POWER GRID DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Puerto Rico’s Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Power Grid Development”. Testimony was heard from Pedro Pierluisi, Governor, Puerto Rico; Manuel Laboy, Executive Director, Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction, and Resiliency, Puerto Rico; William Rodriguez, Secretary, Department of Housing, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1283, the “CONTRACT Act of 2021”; H.R. 1307, the “Vote by Mail Tracking Act”; H. Res. 1412, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the projected inflationary impact of the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Build Back Better Act, and the Infrastructure and Jobs Act in conjunction with the Build Back Better Act; H.R. 8025, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 South 1st Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Martin Olav Sabo Post Office”; H.R. 9308, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6401 El Cajon Boulevard in San Diego, California, as the “Susan A. Davis Post Office”; H.R. 6630, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 N Kraemer Blvd. in Placentia, California, as the “PFC Jang Ho Kim Post Office Building”; H.R. 6631, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4770 Eureka Ave in Yorba Linda, California, as the “Cottle Centanni Post Office Building”; H.R. 6661, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1663 East Date Place in San Bernardino, California, as the “Dr. Margaret B. Hill Post Office Building”; H.R. 6725, to change the address of the Marilyn Monroe Post Office, and for other purposes; H.R. 7082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2200 North George Mason Drive in Arlington, Virginia, as the “Jesus Antonio Collazos Post Office Building”; H.R. 7638, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6000 South Florida Avenue in Lakeland, Florida, as the “U.S. Marine Corporal Ronald R. Payne Jr. Post Office”; H.R. 7832, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 396 California Avenue in West Covina, California, as the “Esteban E. Torres Post Office Building”; H.R. 7873, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service